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1st AD Soldier Dies of Apparent Heart Attack

WIESBADEN, GERMANY — A 1st Armored Division Soldier suffered an apparent heart attack in the Hainerberg Housing area and later died at a local hospital January 3.

Sgt. 1st Class Derrick K. Brent, Sr., 42, of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Armored Division, in Wiesbaden was pronounced dead at 2 p.m. by medical personnel at Saint Joseph's Hospital.

Brent was found collapsed near his car by fellow Soldiers at approximately 6 a.m. Life saving measures were taken by the Soldiers and medical personnel who transported him to a local hospital.

Brent is survived by his wife and three children. A memorial service is being planned, but no date has been announced.

Exact cause of death has not yet been determined and is pending the results of an autopsy.

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